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Attorney Docket No. 1631077-0031

First Inventor or Application Identifier Michael A. Kepler

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. Specification [Total Pages 32]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
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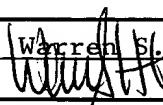
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